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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 467

By McCord

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. Curtis Richard "C.R." Conner of Knox County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Curtis Richard "C.R." Conner of Karns on December 17th, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Conner was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens by his exemplary work on various road projects in Knox County; and

WHEREAS, a lifetime resident of the Karns Community where he lived on his family's farm, Mr. Conner was a highly respected member of his profession and an upstanding businessman; and

WHEREAS, C.R. Conner served with acumen and alacrity as the owner and operator of Conner Brothers Excavating Company, in which position he earned the respect of the Knoxville business community for the superior quality of his work as the entrepreneur of this thriving, successful business; and

WHEREAS, never forgetting the community and county in which he was born and always lived, Mr. Conner gave humbly and unselfishly of himself to the Karns community and

Knox County; he donated his company's services to numerous projects and never asked for praise or recognition in return; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Conner was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, C.R. Conner enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife and business partner, Johnnie Conner and was the proud parent of Cindy Conner Moore and her husband, Daryl and Linda Conner Bloomer and her husband, Kelley; and

WHEREAS, he is also survived by his brother, William J. Conner and family, and his nephew, William J. Conner, Jr. and family; and

WHEREAS, C.R. Conner leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Curtis Richard "C.R." Conner, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Conner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.